

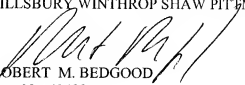
REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2008, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, claims 1-27, drawn to a method for producing a device and species of GDF-5, for prosecution in the above-identified application.

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